

Early Childhood Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) System Vision and Goals

To foster happy, healthy children and families with school readiness as a basis for continued life success by supporting early care and education programs and staff in the delivery of quality services.

- Target services for children birth to age 5, and their families, with support for expectant families and school-age children
- Promote a consistent philosophy in the provision of comprehensive services and school readiness with strategies that are age, developmentally, ability, culturally, and linguistically appropriate
- Provide high-quality, evidenced-based, practical resources and approaches that build capacity and create sustainable early childhood practices at the regional, state, and local levels
- Scaffold timely and relevant guidance, training, materials, and professional development activities to account for different stakeholder needs and levels of readiness
- Emphasize use of data for continuous quality improvement, coordination, and integration across the broader early childhood sector
- Build upon previous evaluations and lessons learned from Office of Head Start and Office of Child Care T/TA
- Amplify distribution of resources to reach a greater number of early care and education programs and the children and families they serve
- Include evaluation of the quality of the assistance provided and the degree to which ECE programs, staff, children, and families' needs are met.

Office of Child Care Priorities

1. Building supply of high quality Family Child Care
2. Expanding access to high quality Infant/Toddler care
3. Improving the skills, qualifications, and stability of our workforce
4. Promoting equal access to high quality child care, especially for vulnerable populations and underserved areas
5. Modernizing and coordinating monitoring
6. Strengthening the early childhood system and its infrastructure, cross-sector functioning and integration (e.g., continuous quality improvement, collection and use of data, assessment) with the end goal of increasing access for low income children to high quality care
7. Delivering comprehensive services and family supports through quality child care